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DRAFT LAND PRESERVATION, PARKS & RECREATION PLAN AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Planning Commission, at their meeting on February 8, released the Draft Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan (LPPRP) for a 60-day review and comment period.

The LPPRP is a state-mandated plan and is required to be updated every six years. Frederick County's previous plan was prepared in 2006. All of the jurisdictions in the state are on the same update cycle since the state then prepares a statewide version of the LPPRP, which was last prepared in 2009.

This plan is required in order for a jurisdiction to maintain eligibility for Program Open Space funding. The primary components of the plan include: Parks, Recreation and Open Space; Agricultural Land Preservation, and Natural Resource Land Conservation.

The draft plan and map are available on the Community Development web page at www.frederickcountymd.gov/planning.

Public comments on the draft plan may be submitted to the Community Development Division, 30 North Market Street Frederick, MD 21701 or via e-mail to Jim Gugel at jgugel@frederickcountymd.gov. Comments should be submitted by April 11, 2012.

For further information about the draft LPPRP, contact the Department of Planning and Development Review at 301-600-1138.

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